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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SONYJP 3.0-238 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/072,109-Conf. #2542 February 8, 2002 Not Yet Assigned 2136 Applicant(s): Koichi Tanaka, Itaru Kawakami, Yoshisuke Kuroda, and Ryuji Ishiguro INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS Invention: AND RECORDING MEDIUM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Remaining Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 14 14 Х Independent 6 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity X No additional fee is required for this amendment. 12-1095 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 10, 2006 Raymond B. Churchill, Jr. Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 44,617 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6398 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. (Raymond B. Churchill, Jr.) Dated: May 10, 2006 Signaturi



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed February 23, 2006, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.